

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MIGUEL A. CHIRIAPA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

MATSUL INC.; ACHLA SHAWRMA  
FACTORY INC., d/b/a Achla!; MOR  
MELAMED; and SHOSHANA MELAMED,  
Defendants.  
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**ORDER**

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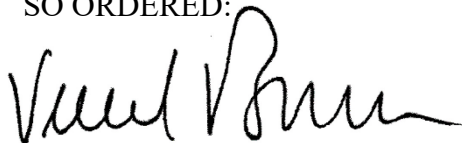
On July 27, 2020, plaintiff's counsel filed a "notice of voluntary dismissal of action without prejudice," pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i). (Doc. #50). The notice includes a proposed "order" that includes an "/s/" and my name (misspelled) above my signature block. I did not see or approve this notice or proposed order before it was filed and did not sign the proposed order.

A voluntary dismissal under Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) does not require a court order. More importantly, it is completely inappropriate for an attorney to purport to sign the judge's name to a proposed order.

Accordingly, by July 31, 2020, plaintiff's counsel shall file a letter explaining how this proposed order came to be filed with my purported signature on it, and showing cause why the Court should not impose sanctions for same.

Dated: July 29, 2020  
White Plains, NY

SO ORDERED:



Vincent L. Briccetti  
United States District Judge